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MISSOURIAN ON COMMITTEE.

Commander Rasseur Arranges for Credentials at Encampment.

Commander-in-Chief Rasseur of the Grand Army of the Republic has named the following Committee on Credentials of the coming encampment in Cleveland: Adjutant General Street and Assistant Adjutant General T. B. Rodgers of Missouri, Thayer of Connecticut, Kasson of Ohio and Robinson of Colorado and Wyoming. This committee will meet September 19 and 21 at the Hotel Hamilton, in Cleveland. The appointment of Ernest Ketchum as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic is announced by Commander-in-Chief Rasseur. The Department of Arkansas has submitted a proposition to the Grand Army of the Republic, to the effect that the insertion of the word "loyalty" in the clause debaring any one from membership who has ever borne arms against the United States. This is decided by the Grand Army, but escaped to the Union ranks and fought there, earning an honorable discharge.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescription No. 284, by Elmer & Amend.

CARBOLIC ACID CAUSED DEATH.

Coroner Reopened Inquest on Body of Henry Pfeiffer.

Deputy Coroner Fitzsimmons yesterday reopened the inquest on the body of Henry Pfeiffer, who was found dead in bed at his home, No. 229 Chicago avenue, Tuesday morning. At the hearing, the coroner, Gustav Pfeiffer, ordered the jury to return a verdict that the cause of death was carbolic acid. The jury found that the deceased had taken a dose of carbolic acid, and that his father had been told by a doctor that he had been poisoned by carbolic acid. A verdict of death by carbolic acid poisoning was returned.

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DENTISTS IN A STREET FIGHT.

Doctors Cates and Tarr Arrested After a Lively "Mix-Up."

Doctor Franklin Cates, a dentist at No. 614 Olive street, and Doctor Charles J. Tarr, who has a dental parlor at No. 729 Olive street, engaged in a lively "mix-up" yesterday afternoon. Doctor Cates and Doctor Tarr were arrested by police officers at the scene of the fight. Doctor Cates was charged with assault and battery, and Doctor Tarr was charged with resisting arrest. Both doctors were released on bond.

Fatality Follows Failure
To use Foley's Kidney Cure in time. If taken in earlier stages of Bright's disease and diabetes, the high death rate from these diseases, and it is not wise to ignore early symptoms when medicine like Foley's Kidney Cure can be had.

WILL OF DOWAGER EMPRESS.

Each of the Heirs Will Receive a Million Marks.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Hamburg correspondent says today that Dowager Empress Frederick's will gives to each of her children, including the Emperor, a round million marks. The estate is larger than had been supposed, and should amount to \$10,000,000. The Emperor's share will be \$2,500,000. The Dowager Empress's share will be \$2,500,000. The Emperor's share will be \$2,500,000. The Dowager Empress's share will be \$2,500,000.

HARD COAL MAY NOT ADVANCE.

Edward Devoy Says the Rise, If Any, Will Be Slight.

Edward Devoy of the Devoy & Feurborn Coal and Coke Company stated yesterday that he does not anticipate a rise in the price of hard coal in September. "Should the supply become scarce about the middle of the month," said Mr. Devoy, "the price may advance a few cents. Coal has been scarce several times in September, but so far as I can see now there is no reason to expect an increase in price."

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HO CUSTOMS DUTIES MADE A DEMOCRAT.

Dean of Missouri Bible College Returns From Europe on Outspoken Anti-Republican.

CONDEMNS THE NEW SYSTEM.

The Reverend Doctor W. T. Moore Pronounces Customs Methods Infamous and Will Hereafter Vote Democratic Ticket.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Columbia, Mo., Aug. 28.—Doctor W. T. Moore, dean of the Missouri Bible College at Columbia, who has returned from England to the Democracy, has heretofore been a vigorous opponent of Democratic policies, but was converted because of the custom-house system.

He said today: "Hereafter, until this custom-house business is changed, I announce publicly that I will vote the Democratic ticket. I am in favor of free trade and sailors' rights."

Iniquity of Customs Methods.

"I had to do a considerable amount of swearing, and after making my declaration I was subjected to the annoyance of a search of my baggage in a custom-house better than Gehenna. The only comfort I had was that the man who did the examining sweated enough to pay the damages. He did not find anything except an old camera of English make owned by my son Paul for ten years, and which had already been all over this country on Paul's former visit. This custom-house office passed on and declared contraband. After a long parley he would only allow it to pass upon my son paying him \$2.40."

Whole System is Infamous.

"The whole system of customs is infamous. They swear you, then assume you have sworn to a lie and undertake to prove their assumption by an examination of your baggage, leaving you to repack it as best you can. I consider that any customs system is more or less open to objection. Probably the customs officers do the best they can under the circumstances. The whole system is infamous and unworthy of this great country. The idea that the traveling public must be corralled and quarantined for three or four hours in a hot custom-house that some customs officer may ascertain whether some old camera is subject to a duty is an outrage on decency."

Cause of Recent Stringency.

"This custom-house business was not formerly one-half so bad. This last was my thirty-sixth ocean voyage, and I never was annoyed before. I understand that the recent stringency is caused by giving the examiners a percentage upon all contraband goods detected."

There is a decent way to collect customs.

"If two or three men were placed on steamships to make examinations in transit, much of the annoyance would be avoided. To show how utterly absurd the business is, General Ford Grant had his baggage examined for the first time and was required to pay \$4 duty on the goods he brought from abroad, the total cost of which was only \$2. Mrs. Stokes, widow of the New York millionaire, paid \$400 duty on goods she brought over."

Seized Lady's Necklace.

"After this lavish gift to the Government, some official noticed a necklace she wore and asked about it. She told him it was a present from her husband and had cost \$50,000. That was too much for the percentage system official. He had the necklace taken to him and kept it until she declared whether her husband had bought it in Europe or America. She said she did not know, as her husband had not said. The last information I had was that the official still had the necklace. I was specially interested in this case, because it was the first time since the seizure of the necklace that I had heard of a woman's necklace being seized."

Reading Poor Writing.

And small print often makes strong eyes weary. For the purpose of calling attention to the poor quality of the printing of the Missouri Christian Church for the training of ministers, students in the Scriptures. His wife is president of Christian Female College.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Two Churches Seek Pastors—Lecturer Grimshaw Is Re-engaged.

The Grace Presbyterian Church will hold a congregational meeting Wednesday evening, September 4, for the purpose of calling a pastor, and present sentiment in the church indicates that the Reverend John P. Engstrom of Evanston, Ind., thus far, the best choice. The church is in a financial straits, and it was thought by those officially connected with the church that this would be a wise course to pursue.

The Reverend Thomas Grimshaw, lecturer for the First Episcopal Church, will return to-day or to-morrow, and will officiate next Sunday as usual.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Spiritualist Church, will meet at Masonic Temple, Friday afternoon, and will discuss "Is Religion of Any Value Unlabeled or Manifested?" Tests will follow.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Oak Hill Presbyterian Church will give an "Observation and Pledge Society" to-night.

TELEPHONE CASE TRANSFERRED.

The telephone case transferred to the Circuit Court of the Western District of Missouri at St. Louis, was taken to the Circuit Court of the Eastern District of Missouri at St. Louis, and will be heard by Judge Thayer in the United States District Court last spring in favor of the plaintiff, and the Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday on a writ of error. The Chicago company claims that the Kinloch Telephone Company, of which Mr. Kennard is president, is infringing on one of its patents.

SAYS SUBURBAN IS NOT TO BE ABSORBED.

President Turner Declares His Road Will Not Consolidate With Transit Company.

BRANDED AS BROKER'S SCHEME.

Burlington Railroad Desires Means of Acquiring World's Fair Business and Belt Line Is Suggested.

President Turner of the Suburban Railway yesterday denied the rumor in circulation among Third street brokers that the Burlington was on foot for the absorption of the Suburban by the Transit Company or the United Railways Company preparatory to the realization of a plan by which the Transit Company and the Burlington Railroad would build a belt line about the city to the World's Fair grounds.

Superintendent of Terminals Albert T. Perkins of the Burlington admitted that his company was seeking to get a good means of tapping the World's Fair transportation, and said that this probably would have to be done by a belt line. He stated that up to the present time no arrangement had been made with the Burlington to use the belt line which it is to build from North St. Louis to the Fair site. He said, however, that this might be done. Mr. Perkins did not know what the Transit Company officials were doing. He said, however, that the Burlington was seeking to get a good means of tapping the World's Fair transportation, and said that this probably would have to be done by a belt line.

Mr. Turner said that there was no truth whatever in the rumor that no project for the absorption of the Burlington by the Transit Company was being considered, or would be listened to if brought up. He said that he also had heard the report that the Transit Company was seeking to get a good means of tapping the World's Fair transportation, and said that this probably would have to be done by a belt line.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

St. Louisans Take Prominent Part in Chillicothe Meeting.

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Users of Fine Stationery

Are reminded that this is the last week of our special offer in one of these late style

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As shown herewith, with a box containing 100 Sheets of Paper and 50 envelopes of our special Imperial Vellum Writing Paper Stock, in either cream, blue, gray or purple, stamped with the die in any color, for only

The die alone is worth double the price.

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POLICE CAPTURE ALLEGED ROBBERS.

Sigmund Neff Identifies Four Prisoners as Highwaymen Who Waylaid Him.

Sigmund Neff, 40 years old, who lives at Sixteenth and Mulanphy streets, was robbed and beaten by a quartet of highwaymen at Twenty-third street and Cass avenue early yesterday morning.

KANSAN NAMED AS STOWE'S SUCCESSOR.

William R. Bigham Appointed as Consul General at Cape Town, South Africa.

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Every suit finely tailored and our own incomparable make. Suits worth from \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Price to Clean Them Up,

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Broadway and Pine St.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax bills for 1901 have been delivered to me for collection by the City Comptroller, and may be paid at my office in the City Hall on and after September 3d, 1901.

A rebate at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the date of payment to the 31st day of December, 1901, will be allowed on the City Taxes on all bills paid to me on or before the first day of October next.

L. F. HAMMER, JR.,

Collector of the Revenue.

St. Louis, Aug. 29, 1901.

\$5.00—EXCURSION—\$5.00

To Eureka Springs, via FRISCO, Saturday, September 7.

Tickets will be good only on train leaving St. Louis 9:30 p. m. above date, and will be good to return on any train leaving Eureka Springs for St. Louis on or before the first day of October next.

Ticket Office, 5 E. corner Eighth and Olive Sts. and Union Station.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Forecast.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Illinois—Cloudy Thursday; Friday fair; light southerly wind.

Iowa and Missouri—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; light southerly wind, becoming variable.

Kansas—Fair and continued warm Thursday and Friday; variable wind.

Nebraska—Fair Thursday and Friday; variable wind.

Arkansas—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; continued warm; east to south winds.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Generally fair; continued warm Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 28, 1901